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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Castro et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,953

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORS AND
CHEWING GUM USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1560

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Amendment
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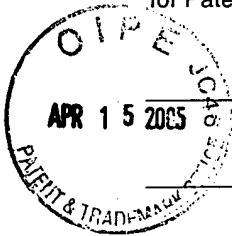
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.